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The proposed Good Roads Constitutional Amendment seems to have been lost at the recent election, because it was misunderstood by the voters.

Wonder what became of the hundreds of Republicans in Ohio county, reported by the Hartford Herald so many times, to be in open revolt against the ticket?

"There should be no subterfuge of any kind to gain votes, nothing to muddy the political waters,"—Hartford Herald. Pray tell us to what subterfuge your candidates resorted to in order to gain votes.

Ohio county gave the largest Republican majority at the late election given by any county west of Louisville. Wonder if this will attract any attention to us from the State and National administrations?

The Owensboro Inquirer seems to be greatly disturbed over the Republican victory in Ohio county, at the late election. In its daily editions since then it has referred to the election in Ohio county no less than forty times, by actual count.

It seems that Breckenridge county Republicans, after all their mistakes, pulled through by a narrow margin with their county ticket, except the Circuit Court Clerk, whose name was left off the certificate of nomination by mistake, and in consequence was not placed on the ballot.

Any way the number of Independent voters in both parties still increases and the man elected to office who does not make a good official may not count so sure on the support of the voters hereafter. Sometimes, though, they make a mistake and turn out an official who has been faithful to his trust.

Over in the Second Congressional District, the Democrats are having a three cornered race for the Congressional nomination. It is none of our fight, but it seems to us that the Hon LeVega Clements of Daviess county stands the best show to win, of the trio. If we were allowed to select a man whom the Republicans could most easily defeat, we would not select Mr. Clements.

The elections throughout Kentucky last week were purely local and settled nothing whatever with reference to the State election two years hence. It is true that the loss of Louisville to the Republicans will be a distinct loss in the next State election, because of the improbability that a fair election can be held with John Whallen in the saddle. However, this is offset to some extent by the fact that Lexington, where the elections have been unfair for years, has repudiated the ring and may give the people better things in the future.

"The affairs of the party should be entrusted to men of known ability and prestige. Men who are popular with and well known to the masses,"—Hartford Herald. No doubt members of your organization and late candidates would like to know who of them was lacking in ability or prestige or popularity. If you would accept the opinion of a Republican, we venture to say, as we have not hesitated to say during the campaign that for honesty, integrity and industry in the campaign work you have never had a better set of nominees in the history of Ohio county. What man among you could have worked more faithfully, at greater sacrifice, than Dudley Ford, J. P. Sanderfur, Hooker Williams and J. L. Massie. It is bad enough for a man to lead a forlorn hope and suffer defeat, without, having to be censured for it by his party organ.

The Louisville Republicans were handicapped in the election this fall by the re-nomination of Mayor Grinstead, who was clearly ineligible and who brought down upon his head the open Sunday advocates and liquor people generally, while he seems to have received no votes from the temperance or church people to make up for this loss. He was also unpopular in his own party, because when elected before he turned down his ardent friends and appointed his enemies to office and retained large numbers of Democrats who had made themselves obnoxious to Republicans in other years, by their extreme partisanship. It looked for a while as though Grinstead would win out, notwithstanding all these handicaps and that the old maxim, that he who turns down his friends cannot succeed, would be re-

versed. It stands however, and will stand as long as our system of government shall last.

The men who use their friends to climb the hill and then scorn them in their hour of triumph will never succeed, and why should they? We never see an instance of this kind but that the following couplet occurs to us over and over again:

"To him friendship was ambition's ladder,
Whereunto the climber upward turns his face;
But when he attains the topmost round,
He then unto the clouds turns his face,
Scorning the base degrees by which he did ascend."

Under the head "An Ernest Talk With Democrats" the Hartford Herald this week seeks to account for the continued supremacy of the Republican party in Ohio county, as well as for the impotency of the Democratic organization. If the article did not contain so many doleful notes of the funeral dirge, it would be exceedingly amusing. For instance the writer contends that there has been no change in Democratic principles for the past twenty years and fails to find that there has been any great change from Democracy to the Republican party through which to account for the political complexion in Ohio county. Shades of Jefferson and "Hickory" Jackson! Neither of these old Democratic heroes would recognize a single line of Democratic principles of to day. It has been the change in Democratic principles which has wrought the change from a Democratic majority of 500 to 800 in Ohio county, twenty years ago, to practically the same Republican majority now. Hundreds of Ohio county Democrats refused to follow Bryan and free silver. Later they continued to refuse to follow him in his anti-imperialism campaign and then when he deserted free silver doubtless more of them refused to follow him. The Herald says, we firmly believe Ohio county is Democratic under normal conditions. Then we have had no normal conditions for twenty years. The Herald's editor would have a complete reorganization of its party in the County and insinuates that the wrong men are at the head of party affairs. It also takes a number of the late Democratic nominee to task for refusing to wear the party insignia, the word "Democrat" on their cards. We do not think this is kind in the Herald, because these gentlemen, recognizing that there was a Republican majority to overcome, attempted to secure and did secure in many instances a large Republican vote, and it is evident that they do not agree with the Herald that Democratic principles have not changed. It is evident also that these candidates themselves were not in harmony with all of the Democratic principles as set forth at present, or they would not have been ashamed to label themselves Democrats. They doubtless recognize the fact that both parties have changed to some extent from their moorings on certain great questions which have in the past distinctly marked a dividing line between them, which has shifted the voters and added to that already large and ever increasing independent vote from which they hoped to draw, by failing to draw particular attention to the fact that they were Democratic nominees. While it is none of our funeral, yet we fail to see any justification for the Herald's criticism of its organization and its nominees. We believe that they made the very best fight possible, under hopeless conditions, and that each one of their candidates deserves praise instead of censure for the excellent fight which they made against overwhelming odds.

The Gold Brick in Free Hides.

The Springfield "Republican" apologizes for the New England Shoemakers and protests that they did not hand the country a "gold brick" when they carried through their agitation for free hides. It says that the higher prices are due to a world wide scarcity in hides.

That is just exactly what we have been saying here in Iowa. But in New England they said that the high priced hides and leather were due to the tariff on hides. The tariff was the whole evil. Take off the tariff and let in foreign supplies and leather will be cheaper and we will furnish you with cheaper shoes were to be under free hides.

HAS HIS IDEAS WELL IN HAND.

Taft Will Dictate Message in Short Time.

Financial Legislation, is It is Brought Up, Will be in a Special Message

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 8.—President Taft brought his stay in Augusta to a close today after officiating at the opening of the Georgia-Carolina Fair. Governor Brown, of Georgia, and Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, also were present at the opening ceremonies and made brief addresses. Following his speech at the fair grounds, the President was driven through the city for a short time and then took the train for Florence, S. C., where he will stop for an hour and a half this morning on his way to Wilmington, N. C. The President will spend Tuesday in Wilmington and Wednesday in Richmond, reaching Washington at the end of his 13,000-mile journey at 8:35 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The President is due to attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation at New Haven on the 15th, and will go to Norfolk the 19th and to Hampton Va., the 20th, returning to Washington the morning of November 21. It is not likely that the President will do any work on his message to Congress until after his Norfolk trip. He has the message pretty well in hand so far as ideas are concerned, and it will not take him long to dictate the document once he gets down to it.

The President has already outlined the essential points of the message in his speeches during the present trip. The details of his recommendations as to the amendment of the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, however, have yet to be formulated, for he will not receive the report of Attorney General Wickersham and his other advisers on this subject until after his return to Washington.

The matter of financial legislation if brought to the attention of the next session of Congress at all, undoubtedly will be treated within a special message. There is strong likelihood that in view of the many other matters that are pressing for attention in the President's program of recommended legislation, the financial and currency measures will wait until the session beginning in December, 1910. There also has been much talk of an extra session in the fall of 1910 to take up the subject.

The President and the Insurgent.

It will not be surprising if President Taft shall return to Washington a wiser, stronger, better Protectionist than he was when he departed on his extended Western tour. We confidently predict exactly this result of his recent experiences and observations. The long journey has been productive of some interesting and instructive developments. Previous to the trip the "insurgent" politicians and newspapers were profuse in warm praise of the President's "advanced" attitude on the tariff bill of 1909 under protest, that he had appointed the new tariff board with distinct reference to laying the foundation for radical tariff reductions, and that he had fully made up his mind to preserve in the crusade for tariff "reform," the "insurgents" counted him confidently as one of them, and looked to him for leadership and countenance in their tariff ripping designs. Accordingly they commended him most cordially.

Then came the celebrated speech of September 17, at Winona, Minn., in which President Taft not only praised the new act as best tariff law ever enacted, and announced his purpose to take no further steps toward tariff revision during his term of office, but went further and actually censured the "insurgents" for having made a break in party solidarity in voting against the tariff bill. Presto, change! His whilom adulatory friends became his bitter critics and foes. "Captured by the robber barons," "Surrendered to the standpatters," "Obstructors of reform," these have been some of the choice epithets applied to the erstwhile idol of the "insurgents." Newspaper satellites of the bolting Senators have changed from praise to censure. No longer do we read admiring encomiums of Taft in the Des Moines "Register and Leader," the St. Paul "Dispatch Pioneer Press," the Indianapolis "Star" and the Kansas City Star. The fair frank patriot and statesmanlike speech at Winona converted them from friends to enemies.

This, then, is one of the best products of the big Western tour. It has been full of instruction for the Pres-

ident. He has learned that the indorsement of certain people is too uncertain a quantity to depend upon, and that their blame is better than their commendation. He would be less than the whole-hearted and thoroughly human man that he is if he did not resent such treatment. We believe that he does resent it, and that he has concluded that it is better to stand well with the great body of Americans who believe in Protection than to win the fickle favor of the "insurgents" and "reformers." If this shall prove to be the case and if President Taft returns to Washington firmly resolved upon the enforcement of the Tariff law in all of its strict Protectionism from all bolters and mischief makers calling themselves Republicans, no one need be surprised. It was a consummation devoutly to be wished.—American Economist.

SELECT.

Nov. 8.—The spelling given at this place last Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ranney visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Messrs Earl Smith and John H. Keown of near here attended the banquet given by the K. O. T. M. of Hartford. They report a fine time, and spoke words of praise for the Hartford team.

Prof. J. Alex Rhodes visited Centertown one day last week.

Mr. J. W. Keown and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Silas Hoelmer, near Hartford.

Mr. Avery Stewart and wife, Cromwell visited Mr. J. J. Stewart, Sunday.

Several from Oak Grove attended the spelling given here last Friday night.

Mrs. Ann Norman is visiting friend and relatives in Hartford for the past few days.

The address given at Cromwell, Saturday night by Col. M. T. Elkton in behalf of the Maccabees of that place was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Ulay Daugherty and wife, Renfrow, visited their daughter here Sunday.

Mr. Gimlet visits here quite often on business.

Mr. S. M. James who has been on the sick list the last few days, is able to be out again.

Mr. C. F. Miller is erecting a new barn on his farm near here and preparing to move to the farm.

Success to The Republican.

CLEAR RUN.

Nov. 9.—Rev. R. E. Fuqua filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday and began a protracted meeting, Sunday night.

We are having some rain at last which is very badly needed.

Mrs. Jesse Taylor who has been sick for several days, is some better.

Mrs. L. C. Hoover is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. O. R. Linsley and children of the Washington neighborhood, Mrs. Jesse Taylor and Mrs. D. L. Sharpe and baby spent Monday with Mrs. C. Hoover.

Mrs. Altha Leisure spent a few days with Mr. McKelvie and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover, of Barnetts Creek, and a large number of relatives and friends gave their son, Mr. Osval Hoover a pleasant surprise last Saturday in honor of his 21st birthday. All of his brothers and sister were present, but one. Every guest came with well filled baskets and a splendid dinner was served. In all there was one hundred and sixteen.

Mr. Marion Roach and Miss Lillie Whitaker of Panther neighborhood were quietly married at the home of Rev. R. E. Fuqua, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends.

Miss Beatrice Newcom is spending a few days with her sister of Barnetts Creek at this writing.

Several from here attended the birthday dinner at Mr. Jacob Hoover's last Saturday.

Mrs. Altha Leisure is preparing to go to Owensboro next week to spend the winter with her son, Mr. J. W. Leisure.

Messrs. D. L. Sharpe, Ruesaw Welles, Morgan Ashley, Frank Bartlett and Ishmeal Bartlett, went to Hartford yesterday.

Notice.

The regular inspection of Co. H, 3rd Inf. K. S. G., will be held Monday, Nov. 15, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. Any officer or soldier absenting himself from this inspection without permission, will be subject to a statutory fine of five dollars or the punishment prescribed by the Articles of War for disobedience of orders.

Preliminary drills will be held Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week. No member of the company should miss either of these drills.

Respectfully,
J. M. DeWESE,
Capt. 3rd Inf., K. S. G.,
Com. Co. H.

FARMERS MEET IN INSTITUTE.

Successful two Days Session Held Here.

Variety of Agricultural Subjects Discussed by Competent Instructors.

The Ohio County Farmers' Institute met in Hartford Monday and Tuesday, with a good attendance. Alney Tichenor was elected President, Mrs. James Cecil, Vice President; Walter Campbell, Second Vice President and Henry Pirtle, Secretary and Treasurer.

The exercises began with prayer by G. B. Likens and a welcome address by C. M. Barnett, which was responded to by J. A. McClure. Dudley Ford was elected delegate to attend the State Institute, the date for which has not yet been set. Alternates J. D. Taylor and E. G. Austin. After election of officers Mr. W. H. Clayton gave an interesting talk on legumes. The institute adjourned at 11 o'clock to give way to the A. S. of E. until 1:30.

The afternoon session was called to order by the director J. A. McClure, who made an interesting talk on corn, the selection of seed corn and the cultivation of same. He was followed by Mr. John P. Foster on the same subject. It was moved by Albert Cox and seconded by C. N. Taylor that the local speakers be limited in time to ten minutes. Mr. W. H. Clayton made an interesting talk on "The Outlook for Orcharding in Kentucky." Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The institute met Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, but owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small. Mr. Clayton made an instructive talk on the Spray pump on the farm. Mr. Edgar Boehm talked on the prospects of the canning factory to be located in Hartford. At the afternoon session, Mr. McClure and Mr. Clayton made talks on the growth of apples. After Mr. Clayton's talk the following men pledged themselves to meet one half day in each month and Mr. Edgar Boehm, Mr. James Cecil and M. C. Ford were appointed to arrange a program for the meeting which is to be held the first Saturday afternoon in December. Messrs. John Foster and Alney Tichenor were appointed a committee to broaden the work. The following are the names of those who pledged themselves to attend the regular monthly meetings: J. P. Foster, Edgar Boehm, J. D. Taylor, J. B. Wilson, C. N. Taylor, John H. Burden, B. F. Bean, C. E. Flener, Mayworth Barnard, Joe A. Hocker, M. C. Ford, Roy Hatcher, Emory Schroeter, Charles Berry, Henry M. Pirtle, Jesse Barnes and W. M. Flener.

The following resolutions was adopted: Resolved that it is the sense of the Ohio county Farmer's Institute that Agriculture should be taught in the public schools. Further that the thanks of the farmers should be extended to Mr. McClure and Mr. Clayton for their splendid work during the institute.

Ladies Take Notice.

We can clean and press your coat suits, skirts, jackets, cloaks or wraps. Also clean your kid gloves and muffs. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Hartford Pressing Club.

MANDA.

Nov. 9.—The farmers are very busy gathering corn and stripping tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wilson and children of McHenry are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Her of this place.

Rev. R. P. Beckoff McHenry is visiting his brother, Mr. J. F. Beck at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart of this place visited relatives at Baldtown last week.

Mr. Ray Stevens, of Pinchico is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leeland and Nan nie Rafferty.

Mr. Cleveland Balze of McHenry, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Several from this place attended

DOCTORS FAILED. RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life.

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna."

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me. I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it."

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me."

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment."

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

meeting at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

A series of meetings will begin at Mt. Zion on Monday night after the fourth Sunday in this month. Everybody come and have one more good meeting together.

Mr. O. L. Greer is teaching us a good school. We only wish every district could have a teacher like Mr. Greer.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Netter Sandefur, Nov. the 8th, and took from them, their darling babe, Nofa. She was a sweet little babe nearly 16 months old. Weep not dear parents as those who have no hope. Let us live in such a way that we may meet her in that home on high where parting is no more. Nofa's little life is ended; her work on earth is done; in Jesus arms she is resting, until the resurrection morn'g.

Commonwealth Docket November Term, 1909.

- 4344 Com'th. vs. James Espy.
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- 4449 Com'th. vs. R. W. Ragland.
- 4454 Com'th. vs. F. D. McNally.
- 4499 Com'th. vs. Herman Bryant.
- 4500 Com'th. vs. Otis Daugherty.
- 4536 Com'th. vs. Flora Burden.
- 4549 Com'th. vs. Ramie Burdette.
- 4562 Com'th. vs. S. M. Phillips.
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- 4576 Com'th. vs. Louis Davis.
- 4590 Com'th. vs. D. Powers, et al.
- 4594 Com'th. vs. W. V. Midkiff, et al.
- 4594 Com'th. vs. John Amos.
- 4597 Com'th. vs. Leslie Thomas.
- 4600 Com'th. vs. Louis Weinberger.
- 4605 Com'th. vs. Roy Elder.
- 4606 Com'th. vs. Joe Elder.
- 4607 Com'th. vs. John McDaniel.
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- 4611 Com'th. vs. Sam Preston.
- 4612 Com'th. vs. Tom Crahan.
- 4614 Com'th. vs. Gilbert Hayse.
- 4615 Com'th. vs. Jesse D. Grant.
- 4616 Com'th. vs. John McDaniel.
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- 4624 Com'th. vs. E. Allen, et al.
- 4625 Com'th. vs. C. Dockery.
- 4626 Com'th. vs. Chester Tilford.
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- 4628 Com'th. vs. Chester Tilford.
- 4629 Com'th. vs. Ollie Preston.
- 4632 Com'th. vs. Jesse D. Grant.
- 4630 Com'th. vs. C. Dockery.
- 4633 Com'th. vs. Jobe Wilson.
- 4602 Com'th. vs. Roy Crowe.
- 4638 Com'th. vs. E. A. Dockery.
- 4639 Com'th. vs. E. A. Dockery.
- 4640 Com'th. vs. E. A. Dockery.
- 4641 Com'th. vs. E. A. Dockery.
- 4642 Com'th. vs. E. A. Dockery.
- 4637 Com'th. vs. Richard Raymond.
- 4643 Com'th. vs. Alonzo Wells.
- 4644 Com'th. vs. Ben Burgess.
- 4645 Com'th. vs. John Goodman.
- 4647 Com'th. vs. Harrison Peach, et al.
- 4652 Com'th. vs. Sam Collins.
- 4601 Com'th. vs. Lige Crowe.

SECOND DAY

- 4655 Com'th. vs. Chas. D. Fulkerson.
- 4657 Com'th. vs. Tom White, et al.
- 4658 Com'th. vs. Sherman Sisk, et al.
- 4659 Com'th. vs. Grover Morris.
- 4660 Com'th. vs. Leslie Phillips.
- 4661 Com'th. vs. Chas. Condor.
- 4662 Com'th. vs. Lee Fulkerson et al.
- 4663 Com'th. vs. Ernest Pulliam.
- 4664 Com'th. vs. Walter Galloway.
- 4665 Com'th. vs. J. H. Ralph.
- 4666 Com'th. vs. Lee Loyd.
- 4667 Com'th. vs. Harrison Phelps.
- 4668 Com'th. vs. Hyatte Baker.
- 4669 Com'th. vs. Luther Loyd.
- 4670 Com'th. vs. C. M. Mallan.
- 4672 Com'th. vs. Ed Jackson et al.

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